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SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - AUGUST -
PROVISIONAL

1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S AUG TRADE BY
AREA AND COMMODITY PROMISED IN SEPTEL.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1) AUG
1975 VALUE IN MIL DOLLARS, (2) PERCENT DECREASE FROM AUG
1974. FIGURES FOR CUMULATIVE TRADE IN COMPARISON WITH YEAR
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AGO WILL BE PRESENTED IN USUAL MONTHLY B/P AIRGRAM EVERY

QUARTER. PARENTHESES AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE
INCLUDED IN PRECEDING SUBGROU

3. TRADE BY AREA: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,382.5	12.8
ADVANCED AREA	1,776.9	26.1
(U.S.)	826.0	30.3
(W. EUROPE)	634.5	16.0
DEVELOPING AREA	2,161.3	4.2
COMMUNIST AREA	444.3	PLUS 22.5

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	4,455.4	13.6
ADVANCED AREA	1,871.3	11.5
(U.S.)	831.9	16.7
(W. EUROPE)	343.2	19.3
DEVELOPING AREA	2,346.0	15.8
COMMUNIST AREA	237.7	5.6

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL

CLASSIFICATION: (1) (2)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS	4,382.5	12.8
MACHINERY	2,384.6	PLUS 1.1
(MOTOR VEHICLES)	478.6	PLUS 4.3
(PASSENGER CARS)	301.3	PLUS 2.8
(MOTORCYCLES)	79.9	38.2
(SHIPS)	491.9	PLUS 18.6
IRON AND STEEL	783.0	22.5
CHEMICALS	270.2	38.3

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS	4,455.4	13.6
FOODSTUFFS	633.4	PLUS 3.0
MINERAL MATERIALS	364.7	22.0
(IRON ORE)	189.4	PLUS 2.3
(STEEL SCRAP)	26.1	47.7
OTHER RAW MATERIALS	426.8	26.6
(SOYBEANS)	39.3	37.2
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(LUMBER)	224.6	25.6
MINERAL FUELS	1,964.1	10.0
(CRUDE OIL)	1,499.9	8.3
(COAL)	268.6	3.1
MACHINERY	301.6	14.4

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO

U.S. (F.O.B.) -

SELECTED ITEMS: (1) (2)
 TOTAL EXPORTS TO U.S. 826.0 30.3
 FOODSTUFFS 16.6 23.6
 (FISH AND SHELLFISH) 12.1 33.8
 COTTON FABRICS 1.3 52.1
 SYNTHETIC TEXTILES 12.0 PLUS 20.1
 CLOTHING 14.6 6.1
 CHEMICALS 22.4 67.7
 IRON AND STEEL 88.2 53.3
 METAL PRODUCTS 41.9 45.9
 MACHINERY 533.6 15.8
 (OFFICE EQUIPMENT) 19.4 10.9
 (TV'S) 29.2 PLUS 24.1
 (RADIOS) 34.4 20.8
 (MOTOR VEHICLES) 159.5 18.2
 (MOTORCYCLES) 41.2 48.4
 (OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
 INCLUDING CAMERA) 35.0 7.5
 (TAPE RECORDERS) 23.1 23.3

6. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM

U.S. (C.I.F.) - SELECTED

ITEMS: (1) (2)

TOTAL IMPORTS FROM

U.S. 831.9 16.7
 FOODSTUFFS 184.8 PLUS 3.4
 (BEEF) 21.0 PLUS 547.7
 (FISH AND SHELLFISH) 5.3 PLUS 10.4
 (WHEAT) 41.9 PLUS 18.1
 (FEED CORN) 56.9 9.4
 (SORGHUM) 24.2 PLUS 2.4
 RAW COTTON 14.8 36.6
 METAL MATERIALS 24.1 46.5
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SOYBEANS 33.0 39.9
 LUMBER 97.5 PLUS 13.4
 MINERAL FUELS 136.8 25.6
 CHEMICALS 71.8 13.4
 OFFICE EQUIPMENT 20.3 31.3
 AIRCRAFT 10.9 PLUS 59.3
 NON-FERROUS METAL 8.9 45.5
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